

From: JNDPROP@aol.com@inetgw
To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 1/2/02 9:29pm
Subject: Response for Government

To who it may concern:

I regret that Microsoft has to settle with the government at all. Somehow our government has not figured out yet that Microsoft has lead America's productivity gains for the last 20 years. Most American companies are aggressive in order to compete. I as a consumer do not feel in the least bit that I somehow have been cheated or have paid unfair prices for the goods I have received. I understand that standardization is a critical element in computing and Microsoft has lead the way for developers and computer users around the world. I am totally satisfied and look forward to their future innovations and products.

What ever settlement the government feels it must reach should be slight and should not inhibit innovators for doing what they do best... create great products and jobs and massive commerce for this country. Please do not lose sight of all the benefits that this nation has enjoyed as a direct result of Microsoft innovations and efforts to date. Anything other than this acknowledgement is irresponsible and dangerous to this country's future.

Joseph N. DeNardo
Small business Owner
M.S. Public Management and Policy